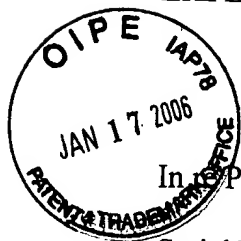


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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendments(s) to the specification are submitted herewith
4. √ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.